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**PART I - NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS
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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI. V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.36

Dated:23.05.2022.
Read the following:-

1. From the CEO, RySS A.P., Guntur, File No.AGC59-NF0KFWP(RESR)/4/2021-ZBNF-SEC-RSS, dated.07.12.2021.
2. Project No. 48484, Ref. No. BMZ No. 2021 01 251 dated 21 Dec 2021 from KfW.
3. From the Under Secretary to GoI, DAR&E, ICAR, New Delhi, Office Memorandum, F.No.GA-12/4/2021-IC.IV, Dt:05.05.2022.

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ORDER:-

The Chief Executive Officer, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha (RySS) in his letter read above has stated that the Government of Andhra Pradesh has approved the Preliminary Project Report - PPRID - 11149 on "Indo-German Global Centre for Agroecology Research and Learning" (IGGCARL), and have forwarded it to Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance, Government of India (GOI) in October 2020. DEA then formally forwarded the request for co-financing to the Financial Cooperation (FC), BMZ, Government of Germany with supportive comments from NITI Aayog and MoA&FW, GOI.

2. In turn, KfW Bank, Government of Germany commissioned the Feasibility Study of the same, on behalf of BMZ. The final Feasibility Study Report (FSR) was submitted to KfW and RySS in September 2021. The KfW Project Appraisal meeting was held in the last week of September 2021. The final meeting of the Appraisal mission was held on 27th September between GOAP and KfW, Government of Germany, and it concluded with signing of the Minutes of meeting. In the 2nd read above, BMZ (SEWOH) indicated its Approval [Project No. 48484, Ref. No. BMZ NO. 2021 01 251 dated 21 Dec 2021 from KfW].

3. RySS then prepared a Detailed Project Report for Indo-German Global Academy for Agroecology Research and Learning (IGGAARL) in March 2022 and it was approved by the State Govt. In turn, the State Government forwarded it to the Secretary, DARE, Ministry of Agriculture for their approval. The Secretary, DARE, GoI in his O.M. 3rd read above has recommended it and forwarded the same on 5 May 2022 with their approval to DEA, Ministry of Finance.

4. The Chief Executive Officer, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha (RySS) requested the Government to accord approval for the following:

- i. Government approval for assigning the role of the Project Executing Agency (PEA) to Rythu Sadhikara Samstha (RySS). Within RySS, a designated Project Management Unit (PMU), a designated team or task force will exclusively facilitate Project implementation.
- ii. Approval of the State Govt. to incur Rs.48.5 Crore as counterpart funding to avail of the grant of Rs.174 Crore from KfW, Germany.
- iii. Approval for IGGCARL's location in the Campus of the Andhra Pradesh Centre for Advanced Research in Livestock (APCARL), Pulivendula, YSR District and allotment of an extent of 25 ha of suitable land to RySS in APCARL campus for the purpose of establishing IGGCARL field and related research and learning infrastructure.

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- to the State treasury in the fifth year of the project.
- vi. Approval for opening a Special bank Account for this project with a commercial bank for disbursement of KfW via CAA to the Account flow with delays and to operate funds through bank Account.
5. After examining the matter, Government have decided to establish Indo-German Global Academy for Agroecology Research and Learning" (IGGAARL) in the premises of the Andhra Pradesh Centre for Advanced Research in Livestock (APCARL) at Pulivendula, YSR Kadapa District.
6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to establish the Indo-German Global Academy for Agroecology Research and Learning" (IGGAARL) in the premises of the Andhra Pradesh Centre for Advanced Research in Livestock (APCARL) at Pulivendula with the following:
- The RythuSadhikaraSamstha (RySS) will act as Project Executing Agency (PEA).
 - Out of the Rs.48.5 crores counterpart funding, an amount of Rs.10.49 Crores that includes the estimated cost of Government Taxes, land and buildings infrastructure allocated by the GOAP rentals, repairs, furnishings and maintenance will be sanctioned as State share. The balance counterpart funding will be met from APCNF programme funds of RySS.
 - The IGGAARL will be located in Pulivendula, YSR District, housed within the premises of the Andhra Pradesh Centre for Advanced Research in Livestock (APCARL) in 25 hectares of land on lease basis, and 30,000 Sq ft building space will be allocated for Administrative offices, Research laboratories, Capacity building and all related activities of IGGCARTL in the main building of APCARL on rental basis for a period of 5 years initially and with an option to extend up to 15 years as agreed by the AHDD&F Dept.
 - The pre-financing arrangement, i.e. release of BRO, funds release upfront from the State will be made available as per actual requirement as per progress of the Project.
 - The funds will be operated by opening a Special Bank Account for this project with a commercial bank for disbursements of KfW via CAA to the Account flow without delays and to operate funds through Bank Account.
7. The Chief Executive Officer, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter.
8. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Dept. vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0ASD(AC)/2/2022-FMU-AC-CS AH, (C.No:1613848), Dt:16.02.2022.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.VIJAY KUMAR
EX-OFFICIO SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Chief Executive Officer, AP RythuSadhikaraSamstha, Gorantla, Guntur.

The Executive Vice Chairman, Andhra Pradesh RythuSadhikaraSamstha, Gorantla, Guntur.

The AHDD&F Department, A.P., Secretariat.

The CEO, APCARL, Pulivendula, YSR Kadapa District.,

Copy to:

The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, AP, Guntur.

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The PS to Spl.C.S. to C.M.

The PS to Min. (Agri.)

The PS to the Ex-Officio Special Chief Secretary, Agriculture Dept.

The PS to CC, RBKs & Spl. CS (Agri.).

The Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, AP, Ibrahimpatnam,

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ibrahimpatnam,

The Finance (FMU& A&C-AHDD&F, CS) Department.

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B. K. V. J.

SECTION OFFICER